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SUBJECT: ZAIRIAN REQUEST FOR CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS

REF: KINSHASA 6741

1. IN VIEW OF POSSIBLE PAN AM SUSPENSION OF PASSENGER SERVICES AT KINSHASA ON AUGUST 31, DEPARTMENT QUESTIONS USEFULNESS OF CIVAIR CONSULTATIONS WITH GOZ AT THIS TIME. THERE IS ALSO LITTLE LIKELIHOOD IN VIEW OF US AVIATION POLICY OF OUR AGREEING TO ROUTE LIMITATIONS OR RESTRICTIONS ON US OPERATING RIGHTS CONTAINED IN AGREEMENT, WHICH PRESUMABLY IS THE ORIGINAL PURPOSE BEHIND GOZ REQUEST FOR TALKS. IF, AFTER GOZ LEARNS OF PAA SUSPENSION, IT WISHES TO DISCUSS THAT ISSUE, EMBASSY SHOULD MAKE CLEAR THAT SUCH DECISIONS ARE MADE BY THE AIRLINE'S MANAGEMENT AND NOT BY THE USG.
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2. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONSIDER TIMING ITS APPROACH TO GOZ TO REFLECT ANY PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT IN ZAIRE OF PAN AM'S SUSPENSION OF SERVICES, TO ENHANCE LIKELIHOOD THAT EMBASSY'S MESSAGE WILL BE BETTER RECEIVED AS IT WOULD THEN BE OBVIOUS TO GOZ THAT ISSUE OF REVISING AGREEMENT WAS NOW MOOT.

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3. IF GOZ PERSISTS, AND IF IN EMBASSY'S VIEW, OVERALL US INTERESTS WOULD BE DAMAGED BY A NEGATIVE RESPONSE, EMBASSY MAY ACCEPT GOZ PROPOSAL FOR CONSULTATIONS AND SUGGEST THEY COULD TAKE PLACE AUG 21-23 IN WASHINGTON.
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